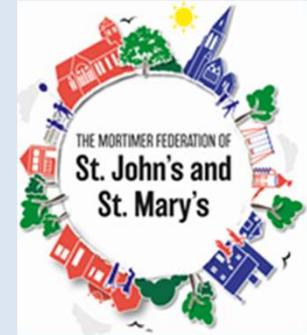




Year 6 SATS Information



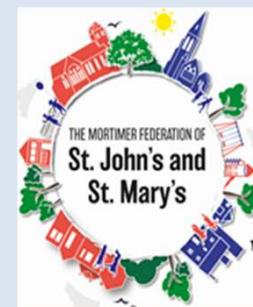
Key Stage 2 Grammar, punctuation and spelling

The grammar, punctuation and spelling test consists of two parts: a **grammar and punctuation paper** requiring short answers, lasting 45 minutes, and a **spelling test of 20 words**, lasting around 15 minutes.

The grammar and punctuation test will include two sub-types of questions:

- **Selected response**, e.g. 'Identify the adjective in the sentence below'.
- **Constructed response**, e.g. 'Correct/complete/rewrite the sentence below' or 'The sentence below has an apostrophe missing. Explain why it needs an apostrophe.'

Key Stage 2 Grammar, punctuation and spelling



Circle the **adjective** in the sentence below.

The tree was taller than the house.

1 mark

Which **two** sentences use punctuation to show **parenthesis**?

Tick **two**.

There are some books – including story books – in the cupboard.

To make space, we moved the chairs, tables and the boxes of games.

Our classroom, at the end of the corridor, has a red door.

On Tuesday, we will be selling cakes for charity.

Tick one box in each row to show whether the sentence is written in the **active** or the **passive**.

Sentence	Active	Passive
The lost dog was found by the children.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Everyone heard the thunder.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Nicole was riding her bike.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

1 mark

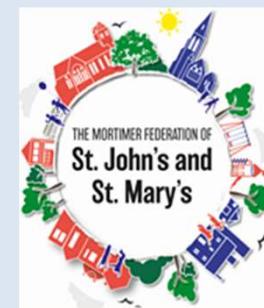
Why do the underlined words start with a **capital letter**?

On Saturday morning, Sarah and her family went on holiday to Scotland.

1 mark

Key Stage 2 Reading

The reading test is a single paper with questions based on three passages of text.



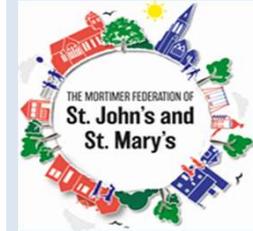
Your child will have one hour, including reading time, to complete the test.

There will be a selection of question types, including:

- **Ranking/ordering**, e.g. 'Number the events below to show the order in which they happen in the story'.
- **Labelling**, e.g. 'Label the text to show the title of the story'.
- **Find and Copy**, e.g. 'Find and copy one word that suggests what the weather is like in the story'.
- **Short constructed response**, e.g. 'What does the bear eat?'
- **Open-ended response**, e.g. 'Look at the sentence which begins . . . How does the writer build tension in this paragraph? Explain fully, referring to the text in your answer.'

The reading content of the KS2 SATs will be more closely linked to the curriculum to ensure children are drawing on their knowledge when answering reading comprehension questions.

Key Stage 2 Reading



11 Using information from the text, tick one box in each row to show whether each statement is a **fact** or an **opinion**.

	Fact	Opinion
Anousheh Ansari kept an online diary.		
Brushing your teeth in space is a joy.		
Being weightless is endlessly entertaining.		
Tourists can stay on the International Space Station.		

1 mark

13 Find out when a meteor shower is due and arrange to go star spotting with an adult...

In this sentence, the word *arrange* is closest in meaning to...

Tick **one**.

set out.

meet.

pack up.

plan.

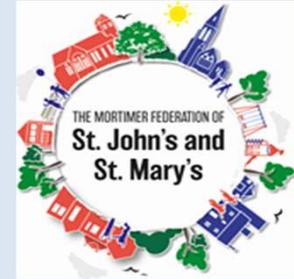
1 mark

8 Look at Anousheh's blog entry for September 25th.

Find and **copy** a group of words that shows that Anousheh wrote her blog for others to read.

1 mark

Key Stage 2 Reading



12

...in a flash... (page 6)

What does this tell you about the burning of rocks in space?

1 mark

29

The iguanodons are described as *inoffensive brutes*...

Look at the paragraph beginning: *I do not know how long...* (page 8).

Explain how the descriptions of the iguanodons in this paragraph support the idea that they were both *inoffensive* and *brutes*.

Use evidence from the text to support your answer.

3 marks

Key Stage 2 Maths

Children sit three papers in maths:

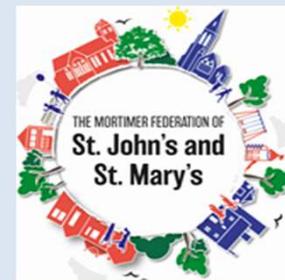
Paper 1 Arithmetic – 30 Minutes

Paper 1 will consist of fixed response questions, where children have to give the correct answer to calculations, including straightforward addition and subtraction and more complex calculations with fractions and percentages worth 1 mark each. The paper also covers long divisions and long multiplications worth 2 marks each.

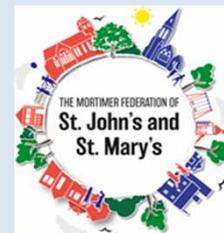
Papers 2 and 3 Reasoning – 40 Minutes each

Papers 2 and 3 will involve a number of question types, including:

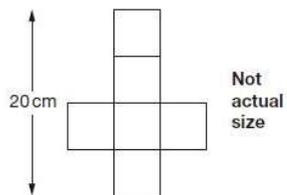
- Multiple choice
- True or false
- Constrained questions, e.g. 'Giving the answer to a calculation, drawing a shape or completing a table/chart/graph.
- Less constrained questions, where children will have to explain their approach for solving a problem.



Key Stage 2 Maths



This is the net of a cube.



What is the **volume** of the cube?

cm^3

There are 28 pupils in a class.

The teacher has 8 litres of orange juice.

She pours 225 millilitres of orange juice for every pupil.



How much orange juice is left over?

Tick the **two** numbers that are equivalent to $\frac{1}{4}$

Tick **two**.

0.25

0.75

$\frac{25}{100}$

0.5

$\frac{2}{5}$

Here are the temperatures in four cities at midnight and at midday.

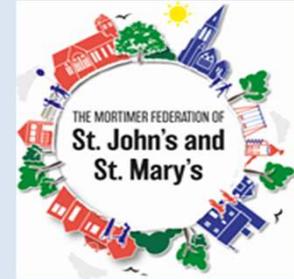
City	Temperature	
	At midnight	At midday
Paris	-4°C	-2°C
Oslo	-13°C	-7°C
Rome	3°C	10°C
Warsaw	-6°C	2°C

At **midnight**, how many degrees colder was Paris than Rome?

degrees

1 mark

Which city was 6 degrees colder at midnight than at midday?



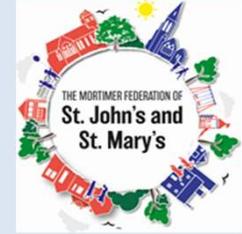
Key Stage 2 Writing - Teacher Assessment

Please note that writing is continually assessed throughout the Spring and Summer term, in particular during May and June of this year. It is therefore essential that children do not take holidays during May and June and especially during the SATs week.

Key Stage 2 Science - Teacher Assessment

All children receive a teacher assessment in Science. This is based on internal assessments and focuses on topics they have covered.

How will the tests be marked?



You will be given your child's raw score (the actual number of marks they get), alongside their scaled score and whether they have reached the expected standard set by the Department for Education.

('NS' means that the expected standard was not achieved and 'AS' means the expected standard was achieved).

The range of scaled scores available for each KS2 test is:

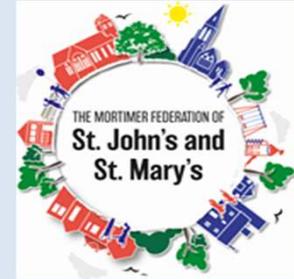
- 80 (the lowest scaled score that can be awarded).
- 120 (the highest scaled score)

The expected standard for each test is a scaled score of 100 or more.

The SATs tests are both set and marked externally.

Your child's marks will be used in conjunction with teacher assessment to give a broader picture of their attainment.

How can you support your child?



- Continue to support your child with booster and class homework.
- Previous past papers will start to come home – spend some time going through these.
- Don't do too much! Despite all our efforts children can become anxious at this time. We will do all we can to alleviate this!
- If you have any questions/concerns please do not hesitate to contact the year 6 teachers.